THE [Numb. 661.]

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *January* 5, 1758.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, *December* 16, 1757.

ORDERED,

THAT the Clerk of this Houſe give Mr. *Jonas Green*, Printer, a Copy of the Bill *for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly*, with the Amendments propoſed by the Lower Houſe thereto, and the Meſſages that have paſſed thereon; and that he be directed to Print the ſame.

Copy. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

AN ACT for Reducing the ALLOWANCES of the MEMBERS of the UPPER and LOWER HOUSES of ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, in this Time of War, the Taxes neceſſary for Defending and Protecting this Province, have been, and will be, very burthenſome to the good People *thereof*; and the preſent Allowances, eſtabliſhed by Law, to the Members of both Houſes of Aſſembly, are more than ſufficient to anſwer the End for which the ſame have been granted:

BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Lordſhip's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and the Authority of the ſame, That there ſhall be allowed to each Member of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, for each Day he ſhall ſerve and attend in the ſaid Upper Houſe, during this Seſſion, and the Continuance of this Act, beſides the uſual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Delegate and Burgeſs of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, for each Day he ſhall ſerve and attend in the ſaid Lower Houſe, during this Seſſion, and the Continuance of this Act, beſides the uſual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; ſaving to the People their Right of diſcharging the Tobacco Aſſeſſments in Current Money, as by the Laws of this Province is provided.

AND be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Conſent aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act of Aſſembly, entituled, *An Act directing the Manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates and Repreſentatives to ſerve in ſucceeding Aſſemblies, and for aſcertaining the Expences of the Councillors, Delegates of Aſſembly, and Commiſſioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province*, as relates to the ſetting of the Allowances of Councillors, and the Delegates and Burgeſſes of *Aſſembly*, during the Time they ſhall attend ſuch *Aſſemblies*, be, and is hereby *Repealed*.

THIS Act to continue and be in Force for Three Years, and no longer.

Indorſed, "By the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, *November* 19, 1757.

Read the Firſt Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed *per* Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, *Nov.* 21, 1757.

Read the Second Time, and will Paſs.

Signed *per* Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, *Nov.* 21, 1757.

Read the Firſt Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed *per* Order,

M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, *December* 8, 1757.

Read the Second Time, and, with the Amendments herewith ſent, will Paſs.

Signed *per* Order,

M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, Decemb. 8, 1757.

AMENDMENTS propoſed by the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly to the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly.*

IN the Title of the Bill, after the Word *Allowances*, in the Firſt Line, leave out the Words *of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly*; and inſtead thereof, inſert the following Words [*of the Councillors, Deputies, and Delegates, that ſhall ſerve in the General Aſſembly, and of the Commiſſioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province, and for procuring the Independency of the ſaid Deputies and Delegates*].

AFTER the Word *thereof*, in the Third Line, leave out to the End of the Preamble.

IN the Firſt Page, leave out the Firſt Enacting Clauſe; and inſtead thereof, inſert the following Clauſes.

[*BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Lordſhip's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and the Authority of the ſame*, That there ſhall be allowed to each Councillor, for each Day he ſhall attend in the Upper Houſe, *from and after the End of this Seſſion, for and during the Term of Four Years*, then next following, beſides the uſual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and that each Delegate and Deputy, for each Day he ſhall ſerve and attend in the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, from and after the End of this Seſſion, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, beſides the uſual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Commiſſioner of the Provincial Court, for each Day he ſhall ſit and attend ſuch Court, from and after the End of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, beſides the uſual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Commiſſioner of the reſpective County Courts, for each Day he ſhall ſit and attend ſuch Court, from and after the End of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, the Sum of Forty Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

AND whereas the Community would be greatly benefited, by the Preſervation of the Independence of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of this *Province: Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid*, That no Perſon, who ſhall have in his own Name, or in the Name of any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for him, or for his Benefit, any Office or Place of Profit whatſoever, under the ſaid Lord Proprietary, or the Government, or any Perſon having a Penſion, Gratuity, or Reward, from the ſaid Lord Proprietary, or the Government, ſhall, at any Time within Four Years after the End of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, be capable of being Elected or Choſen a Member, or of Sitting or Voting as a Member of this preſent, or any future Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon, who ſhall have or hold any Office, or Place of Profit, or any Penſion, Gratuity, or Reward, as aforeſaid, at any Time within *Four* Years, from the End of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, ſhall preſume to Sit or Vote in the ſaid Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, then, and in ſuch Caſe, he ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money for every Day which he ſhall ſo Sit or Vote in the ſaid Lower Houſe of Aſſembly; one Half thereof to the Uſe of the Free-School of the City of *Annapolis*, and the other Half thereof to him, her, or them, that will ſue for the ſame; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in which no Eſſoin, Privilege, Protection, or Wager of Law, ſhall be allowed, and only one Imparlance.

AND be it further Enacted, That no Perſon, within Six Years after he ſhall have ceaſed to be a Member of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, ſhall, in his own Name, or the Name or Names of any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for him, or for his Benefit, hold or enjoy any Office, or Place of Profit whatſoever, under the ſaid Lord Proprietary, or the Government, or have or receive any Penſion, Gratuity, or Reward, from the ſaid Lord Proprietary or the Government.

AND be it further Enacted, That if any Perſon, within Six Years after he ſhall decline, or ceaſe to be a Member of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, ſhall, either in his own Name, or the Name or Names of any other Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for him, or for his Benefit, hold or enjoy any Office or Place of Profit, or receive any Penſion, Gratuity, or Reward whatſoever, from or under the ſaid Lord Proprietary, or the Government, he ſhall forfeit the Sum of One Thouſand Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforeſaid.

AND be it further Enacted, That if any Perſon having or holding any ſuch Office, Place of Profit, or Penſion, Gratuity, or Reward, ſhall, at any Time within Four Years from the End of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, be a Member of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, his Election ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be void; and a new Writ ſhall iſſue for a new Election, as if the Perſon holding ſuch Office, Place of Profit, Penſion, Gratuity, or Reward, was naturally dead.

AND be it further Enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon, during the Time he ſhall be a Member of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, to aſk, require, ſollicit for, or any Ways endeavour to procure any Office, or Place of Profit, or Penſion, Gratuity, or Reward, from the ſaid Lord Proprietary, or the Government, for any Relation, Friend, or other Perſon whatever, under the Penalty of One Thouſand Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforeſaid.

PROVIDED always, and it is hereby Enacted, That no Perſon, who now is, or hereafter ſhall be, appointed a Juſtice of the Peace for any County within this Province, by any Commiſſion of the Peace, or Militia-Officer by any Military Commiſſion, ſhall, for and by Reaſon of ſuch Commiſſion only, or the Execution of any ſuch Commiſſion, or any Thing relating thereto, be diſabled from being Elected a Member of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, or Sitting or Voting as a Member thereof; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND whereas it is reaſonable that the ſaid Councillors and Delegates, and the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Provincial Court, ſhould be paid annually for their Attendance on the Public Service: *Be it therefore Enacted*, That the Clerk of each Houſe of Aſſembly, ſhall, at every Seſſion which ſhall hereafter happen, lay before the Committee of Accounts, when thereto required, an Account of the Number of Days which each Member of their reſpective Houſe has attended as a Member thereof, during ſuch Seſſion; and the Clerk of the Provincial *Court* ſhall alſo, at every Seſſion, lay before the ſaid Committee an Account of the Number of Days each Juſtice of the ſaid Court has attended thereon: And the ſaid Committee, together with ſo many Members of the Upper Houſe, not exceeding Two, as the ſaid Houſe ſhall think fit to appoint, ſhall be, and are hereby appointed a Committee to meet at the City of *Annapolis*, on the Second Monday in *October* yearly, then and there to aſſeſs and apportion ſuch Sums of Tobacco, as ſhall appear, by the Returns of the ſaid Clerks, to be due to the Councillors, Delegates, and Commiſſioners aforeſaid, together with the Sheriffs Salary for Collection thereof, by even and equal Portions on the taxable Inhabitants of this Province, according to the Amount of the Liſts thereof, to be returned for each Year; and particularly to order and direct how much thereof ſhall be levied and collected by the Sheriff of each reſpective County, and to what Perſon or Perſons the ſaid Sheriffs ſhall pay the ſame. And after the ſame is ſo aſſeſſed and apportioned, the ſaid Committee

mittee ſhall forthwith deliver to the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County a fair Liſt or Account thereof for each County, indorſed *for his Lordſhip's Service*, and directed to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Counties reſpectively, who are hereby obliged to demand, collect, levy, and pay, the ſeveral Sums of Tobacco therein mentioned, in the ſame Manner that County Levies are by Law to be demanded, collected, levied, and paid; and ſhall pay the ſame to the ſeveral Perſons therein named.

PROVIDED always, and be it Enacted, That the ſaid Committee ſhall, in every ſuch Liſt, direct and appoint, that the Allowance to the ſaid Delegates, ſhall be levied and paid to each Delegate in the County where he reſides, and not elſewhere, unleſs the Amount of the Sum to be levied on the ſeveral Taxables, in any County, ſhall not be ſufficient for that Purpoſe; in which Caſe the ſaid Committee ſhall direct, that the Delegates for ſuch County ſhall be paid the Remainder of their Allowance in ſome one of the next adjacent Counties.

PROVIDED alſo, and be it further Enacted, That from and after the End of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, for and during the Term and Time of Four Years, all ſuch Councillors who ſhall ſerve in the General Aſſembly, and alſo, all ſuch Provincial Magiſtrates, who are, or ſhall be, Inhabitants and Reſidents of the City of *Annapolis*, or whoſe Habitations are ſo near the ſaid City, that they ſhall uſually, in Aſſembly or Provincial Court Time, Lodge at Home, ſhall be allowed only One Half the Sum that others are to be allowed under this Act.]

BETWEEN the Words *Aſſembly* and *during*, in the Second Line of the Second Page, inſert the following Words [*and Commiſſioners of the Provincial and County Courts*].

BETWEEN the Words *Aſſemblies* and *he*, in the Third Line of the ſame Page, inſert the following Words [*and Courts*].

IN the Third Line of the ſame Page, ſtrike out from the Word *Repealed*, to the End, and inſert the following Words [*from and after the End of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, for and during the Term of Four Years, and no longer*].

Signed *per* Order,
M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, *December* 15, 1757.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have returned you the Bill *for reducing the Allowances of the Members, &c.* and although a Reduction of the Allowances of the Provincial and County Magiſtrates does not appear to us to be neceſſary, yet we have agreed to it, that a Bill which may be made in other Reſpects, ſo conducive to the Eaſe of the People, and the Diſpatch of Public Buſineſs, may not be loſt. The Alterations we now offer to your Amendments, are ſo plainly calculated, to advance the End profeſſed to be intended by this Bill, to correct the glaring Partialities which ſome of your Propoſitions would introduce, and make the reſpective Parts of it Conſiſtent, that we can no more Doubt of your ready Concurrence with them, than we can ſuppoſe, that your Amendments were propoſed with a View of obliquely Defeating a Law, too apparently Beneficial to your Conſtituents to admit of an abſolute and direct Rejection.

IN the Firſt Enacting Clauſe you have offered by your Amendments, we propoſe that the Reduction may take Place from the Beginning of the preſent Seſſion, and continue for Six Years; and therefore, inſtead of the Words, *from and after the End of this Seſſion, for and during the Term of Four Years*, inſert the following Words, *viz.* [*during this Seſſion of Aſſembly, and for and during the Term of Six Years thereafter*].

TO the Preamble, introducing the next Clauſe, add, after the Word *Province*, the following Words, [*and by the Diſpatch of Public Buſineſs*] and in the Enacting Part of this Clauſe, inſtead of the Word *Four*, inſert *Six*, and in the ſame Manner alter the other Parts of the Bill, ſo that the Word *Six*, may ſtand in the Place of the Word *Four*.

THE next Alteration we offer, is to your Amendment, whereby 'tis directed that the Members of both Houſes, and the Magiſtrates of the Provincial Court, be paid annually; this Amendment, we propoſe, may be entirely left out, or made more extenſive, that other Claimants upon the Public may not have Reaſon to complain that we are Regardleſs of the Juſtice due to them, whilſt we take an eſpecial Care to ſecure to Ourſelves a ſpeedy and punctual Payment of our Allowances; but if you do not chooſe to wave this Amendment, we propoſe that it may be extended ſo as to include the Officers attending both Houſes, and all Public Creditors who are uſually paid in the Public Levy, and that a Committee compoſed of an equal Number of the Members of both Houſes, agreeable to the laſt Levy Bill, and the uſual Practice in ſuch Caſes, may be appointed to make the annual Aſſeſſment; in the Preamble, therefore, to the Clauſe directing the annual Aſſeſſment, after the Word *Court*, inſert the following Words [*and the Officers attending both Houſes of Aſſembly, and all other Public Creditors*]; and in the Enacting Part of the ſaid Clauſe, ſtrike out the Words *and the ſaid Committee, together with ſo many Members of the Upper Houſe, not exceeding Two, as the ſaid Houſe ſhall think fit to appoint*; and in their Place, inſert the following Words [*and Six Members of the Upper Houſe, and Six Members of the Lower Houſe, to be appointed by the ſaid reſpective Houſes*]; and after the Words *Commiſſioners aforeſaid*, inſert the following Words [*and alſo ſuch Sums of Tobacco and Money as ſhall be due to the Officers attending both Houſes of Aſſembly, and all other Public Creditors uſually provided for in Levy Bills*].

YOU have taken Care, by a Proviſo propoſed by you as an Amendment to our Bill, that your Allowances ſhall be paid in your reſpective Counties; but why, *Gentlemen?* Upon what Principle of Equity, is your Convenience only to be conſulted? And that of every other Perſon, whoſe Claim upon the Public is as juſtly and legally founded as yours; injuriouſly neglected? Here you ſeem to be too ſollicitous about your own Intereſt, to remember the common Juſtice due to others. That this Proviſion may be equal to all, whoſe Claims upon the Public reſt on the ſame Foundation, inſert the Words [*to the ſaid Councillors*] after the Word *Allowances*; and after the Word *Delegates*, inſert the Words [*and the Dues of all Provincial Magiſtrates, Officers attending both Houſes, and other Public Creditors aforeſaid*]; and after the Word *paid*, leave out the Words *to each Delegate*, and inſert the Words [*in equal Proportions, in the reſpective Counties wherein they ſhall reſide*]; and leave out the Words in the laſt Line of the ſaid Proviſo, *that the Delegates for ſuch County*, and inſtead thereof, inſert the Words [*that the ſaid Perſons*].

THE laſt Alteration we ſhall trouble you with, is to the Proviſo, by which 'tis directed, that all ſuch Councillors who " ſhall ſerve in the General Aſ- " ſembly, and alſo all ſuch Provincial Magiſtrates, " who are, or ſhall be, Inhabitants and Reſidents " of the City of *Annapolis*, or whoſe Habitations " are ſo near the ſaid City that they ſhall uſually " in Aſſembly or Provincial Court Time, lodge at " Home, ſhall be allowed only one Half the Sum " that others are to be allowed under this Act." We preſume it muſt have happened through ſome Miſtake or Accident, that the Members of the Lower Houſe, under the ſame Circumſtance with Councillors and Provincial Magiſtrates, in reſpect of their Reſidence in the City of *Annapolis*, or the Neighbourhood of it, were not mentioned in this Clauſe, as no Reaſon can be aſſigned why their Allowances ſhould not be ſubject to the ſame Defalcations; and we can't ſuſpect that ſuch a manifeſt Diſregard of all Decorum, and the obvious Rules of Equity, could be deſigned. In this Proviſo, after the Word *Councillors*, inſert the Words [*and Members of the Lower Houſe*].

Signed *per* Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, *December* 16, 1757.

May it pleaſe your HONOURS,

YOUR Meſſage of the 15th Inſtant, by *Benedict Calvert*, Eſq; containing an Offer of Alterations to the Amendments by us propoſed to the Bill *for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly*, ſent down with that Bill, is ſo unparliamentary, ſo contrary to every eſtabliſhed Method of Proceeding on Bills, that we don't think it Right to take it into Conſideration; and therefore have herewith again returned you that Bill.

Signed *per* Order,
M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, *December* 16, 1757.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are extremely ſorry, that the Bill *for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of both Houſes*, from which ſo much Benefit would redound to the Province, in the Diſpatch of Public Buſineſs, and the Reduction of the Taxes upon your Conſtituents, ſhould fail with you upon ſo ſlight a Pretence as that intimated in your Meſſage of this Day, when no ſubſtantial Objection could be made by you to the Juſtice or Propriety of the Alterations we propoſed. The general Aſſertion, that we have proceeded in an unparliamentary Manner, may be more eaſily made as an Evaſion, than proved or defended, and is ſomewhat ſurprizing, conſidering the many Inſtances in which your Houſe has obſerved the ſame Method; and it ſhould ſeem, that had there been ſome little formal Miſtake, in the Mode of our Proceeding, it might have been obviated (if not overlooked) with no great Difficulty, were there not really wanting a ſincere Diſpoſition to Paſs this very uſeful Bill.

Signed *per* Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Copy. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

From the *LONDON* GAZETTE.

ARTICLES *of* CAPITULATION *propoſed by* Peter Renault, *Eſq; Director, and the Council for the* French *Eaſt-India Company's Affairs, at* Chandenagore, *to Vice-Admiral* Watſon, *with his Anſwers, March* 23, 1757.

I. THE Lives of all the Deſerters ſhall be ſaved.

The Deſerters to be abſolutely given up.

II. All the Officers of this Garriſon ſhall be Priſoners on their Parole of Honour; that they ſhall have Liberty to carry with them their Effects, and go where they pleaſe, on promiſing they will not ſerve againſt his Britannic Majeſty during the preſent War.

Agreed to.

III. The Soldiers of the Garriſon ſhall be Priſoners of War, ſo long as the preſent War continues; and when Peace is made between the King of France and the King of England, they ſhall be ſent to Pondicherry, and 'til then be entertained at the Expence of the Engliſh Company.

The Admiral likewiſe agrees, with this Difference only, that inſtead of ſending the Soldiers to Pondicherry, they ſhall be ſent to Madraſs or to England, as the Admiral ſhall hereafter think proper; and that ſuch Foreigners, who are of the French Nation, and chooſe voluntarily to enter into the Engliſh Service, ſhall have Liberty.

IV. The Seapoys of the Garriſon ſhall not be Priſoners of War; they ſhall have Leave, on the Contrary, to return on the Coaſt in their Country.

Agreed to.

V. The Officers and Men of the Company's European Ship St. Conteſt, ſhall be ſent to Pondicherry in the firſt Engliſh Ship which goes to the Coaſt.

The Officers and Men of the European Ship ſhall be upon the ſame Footing as the Soldiers, and to be ſent to Madraſs or to England as ſoon as poſſible.

VI. The French Jeſuit Fathers ſhall have Liberty to exerciſe the Functions of their Religion in the Houſe which has been aſſigned them, ſince the demoliſhing of their Church: The Silver Ornaments, and every Thing that belongs to the Church, ſhall be given them, and alſo their Effects.

The Admiral cannot agree to any Europeans reſiding here, but that the French Jeſuits may go to Pondicherry, with all the Ornaments of their Church, or where-ever they pleaſe.

VII. All the Inhabitants, of what Nation or Quality ſoever, as Europeans, Muſtees, Chriſtians, Blacks, Gentils, Moors, and others, ſhall be put in Poſſeſſion, of their Houſes, and all in general as ſhall be found belonging to them, either in the Fort, or on their Eſtates.

This Article to be left to the Admiral, who will do Juſtice.

VIII. The Factories of Caſſembuzar, Dacca, Patna, Jeuda, and of Ballaſore, ſhall remain at the Command of the Chiefs who direct them.

To be ſettled between the Nabob and the Admiral.

IX. The Director, Councillors, and thoſe employed under them, ſhall have Leave to go where they pleaſe, with their Cloaths and Linen.

Agreed to.

At Fort D'Orlean of Chandenagore, March 23, 1757.

LAPORTERIE	P. RENAULT
F. NICHOLAS	M. FOURNIER
SUGUES	A. CAILLOTT.

The Admiral expects an Anſwer by Three o'Clock this Afternoon, and that the Britiſh Forces may take Poſſeſſion of the Fort by Four.

The abovementioned Propoſitions have been accepted of by the Council; in Conſequence of which we have delivered up the Fortreſs of Chandenagore to Admiral Watſon.

Chandenagore, March 23, 1757.

LAPORTERIE	P. RENAULT
F. NICHOLAS	M. FOURNIER,
SUGUES	A. CAILLOTT.

Newcaſtle,

Newcaſtle, Sept. 17. Laſt Week a large green Shark was taken in the Tweed, a little above the Bridge at Berwick, which was ſix Feet long; it affrightened the Fiſhermen greatly, who, before they ſaw it, imagined they had got a great Haul of Salmon, the Net being ſo difficult to draw; as ſoon as it came near the Shore, it made the Water fly a prodigious Heighth; and after they had diſabled it a little, and got it into ſhoal Water, it made a Hole in the Sand with it's Tail, which would have held a Coach. Some of the Curious who have ſeen theſe Creatures in both the Indies ſay, this was an Eaſt-India one; and 'tis believed that it has followed the Eaſt-India Fleet to the Forth, and taken off after the Salmon up the River in paſſing by. A claſped Penknife was found in its Belly.

Wincheſter, Sept. 6. Yeſterday 40 private Men of General Napier's ſecond Battalion (quartered in this Town) were draughted to go to America. The Major (after having ſelected them) drew them up, and made a Speech, thanking them for their good Behaviour in the Regiment, and bidding them remember, into whatever Part of the World they went, that they belonged to the Twelfth Regiment, a Corps that never forfeited its Honour, or turned its Back to any Enemy. It is ſaid Wincheſter is appointed a Rendezvous for the Draughts out of the Forces in the Weſt.

BOSTON, *November* 28.

Wedneſday laſt the Great and General Court or Aſſembly of this Province met here: And on Thurſday his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to make the following SPEECH, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

WHEN I laſt met you, it was upon a ſudden and alarming Emergency, to provide for ſuch Expedients as might remove the Danger that was then upon the Country.

I now call upon you, at your uſual Time of Meeting, to deliberate upon and form ſuch a permanent Syſtem of well grounded Meaſures, as may not leave the Country to the dangerous Riſque of temporary Expedients and Shiftings off of Dangers when they are near; but may found it's Being and it's Well-being on ſuch wiſe, ſteady and uniform Courſes as may keep them far off.

When you ſee the Enemy poſſeſs'd of every Paſs and Poſt, and Maſters of the intire Water-Communication throughout the whole Country; you will ſee how firmly they hold the Command of the Continent: When you conſider their Alliance and Aſcendency over the Savages; you will ſee how firmly they hold the Command of every Indian on the Continent: When you conſider this Command (as it is) united and effective in it's Power; and feel how great that Power is; what it has done, and it is prepared to do: If the Facts themſelves will not convince you of the Danger you are in from the Enemy; my Word cannot. When you conſider the State of this Country, Whether it be not labouring almoſt to it's utmoſt Strength under the Weight of Taxes; and whether it be in any ſuitable or effectual State of Defence either in it's Frontiers or it's Militia; in any State of Defence, to which the Liberties, the Lives, the dear-bought Property of the People can be faithfully intruſted: If your own Eyes will not convince of the Danger you are in from your own helpleſs Condition; my Words cannot.

If you are convinc'd of theſe intereſting Truths, and it much imports the Safety of the Country that you, *Gentlemen of the General Court*, ſhould be convinc'd, you will then by Law provide that your Frontiers may be effectually covered: That your Militia may be a real and actual Defence. The Country has People, Spirit and Abilities—an effectual Law adapted to our preſent Circumſtances, to arm and form them is all that is wanting: This Remedy lies, *Gentlemen*, with you, and whether you will apply it or not, is your Buſineſs, and not mine. Under the unhappy and defective State you are in, I can do my Duty, for I can do all that is in my Power: And all that is in my Power, however ineffectual that may be, I will do, to maintain and defend this Country.

But if you will by Law provide for the effectual Execution of ſuch Powers, as your ever valuable Charter gives you to uſe for your Defence, and the repelling of any Enemy that ſhall attempt or enterprize the Deſtruction or Invaſion of the Province; I will then, from a Confidence in the Courage and Spirit of the People, be anſwerable for the Safety and Well-being of the Province.

I do not call upon you to go into Expeditions and offenſive Meaſures, that I know would prove fruitleſs, that would waſte the Treaſure and exhauſt the Strength of the Province: I do not call upon you to fight for Parts of this Country, leſt you loſe the whole; I adviſe you to ſave your Strength, to collect your Force, to treaſure up your Money, till GOD by the Courſe of his Providence, ſhall call us forth, One and All, to wreak his Vengeance on the Breakers of Peace, the Violaters of Faith, the Enemies of Liberty, the French in Canada. When that good Time ſhall come, we know that One and All, we are willing, One and All we are able to deſtroy them. All that can be hoped at preſent, and all that I do hope from you under the Circumſtances to which the Enemy and your Misfortunes have reduced you, is, that you will in the mean Time provide for the Defence of this Country that your Fathers have left you; and that you will not in the mean Time give up that good old Cauſe for which they have ſo often bled.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

On theſe Principles I recommend to you in the firſt Place, to examine into the State of this Defence, and to take Care, as far as comes within your Department, that no Monies be apply'd to uſeleſs or waſteful Meaſures; that the Service of the People be not fraudulently or cauſeleſly employed; Next, as your Taxes are and muſt continue (while the Enemy thus prevails) very great and grievous, that you be not quite exhauſted to examine into the State of thoſe Reſources whence they ariſe: And that you eſtabliſh the ſure and laſting Intereſt of the Country on that Trade which is founded in Œconomy, which is founded in the Profits that ariſe from your own Produce, Labour and Exports.

To this End I ſhall lay before you ſuch Matters of Information as are come to my Knowledge, and ſhall direct the Secretary to lay before you all ſuch Papers as may be of Uſe in your Deliberations. I have directed him to lay before you the Earl of LOUDOUN's Letters to me, propoſing as a Plan whereby much may be ſaved to this Province, that I ſhould ſend him ſome Companies of Rangers in Lieu of the Troops now in the Pay of the Province at Fort-Edward. And, I make no doubt, you will provide accordingly, as by this Meaſure, only Part will be expended of what muſt have been otherwiſe neceſſary to keep the Regiment up till March, and the greater Part ſaved to the Province: By my Letter to his Lordſhip, you will ſee what Meaſures I propoſed to ſave the Expence of new Levies. T. POWNALL.

Saturday laſt was executed at Providence, in Rhode-Iſland, an Indian Man, aged upwards of 60 Years, for the Murder of a young Man, on the 8th of October laſt. He behaved uncommonly well, and expreſſed great Sorrow for his killing him; but ſhewed no Signs of Fear of Death, but rather a Deſire to die.

NEW-YORK, *December* 5.

On Wedneſday laſt, being St. ANDREW's Day, the Reſident and Honorary Members of the New-York St. ANDREW's SOCIETY, held their Anniverſary Meeting at *Scotch Johnny*'s, where, agreeable to the Intention of that charitable Inſtitution, a conſiderable Sum of Money, it is ſaid, was collected for the Uſe of the Poor. After which, as there happen'd to be a great many Scotch Gentlemen belonging to the Army in Town, upwards of Sixty Members in all din'd together in a moſt elegant Manner. Many loyal and patriot Toaſts were drank on the Occaſion, *heartily*, yet *ſoberly*. In the Evening the ſame Company gave a Ball and Entertainment at the Exchange-Room, and King's Arms Tavern, to the Town, at which a large and polite Company of both Sexes aſſembled. The Ladies in particular made a moſt brilliant Appearance, and it is thought there ſcarcely ever was before, ſo great a Number of elegantly dreſs'd fine Women ſeen together at one Place in North-America. As there were a great many of his Majeſty's Officers preſent, ſeveral too of the firſt Rank, who had never before ſeen a public Company of Ladies in this Part of the World, they were moſt agreeably ſurprized and ſtruck with the charming Sight!——The whole was conducted with the utmoſt Regularity, Decency and Elegance; and nothing but Gaiety, good Humour and univerſal Satisfaction appeared from Beginning to End.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 5.

Tueſday laſt, in the Beginning of the Evening, we had a ſudden and violent Storm of Wind, with Rain and Hail, from the S. W. which broke down the Flag-Staff from the Top of our Court-Houſe; and we hear, has done a great deal of Damage in the Country, by blowing down many Tobacco-Houſes full of Tobacco, Out-Houſes, Trees, Fences, &c.

RUM, Sugar, Melaſſes, Cheeſe, Butter, Salt, and Coffee; likewiſe ſundry *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold by the Subſcriber.

All Sorts of Smith's Work done, Carting as uſual.

He has alſo a neat CUTLER, lately from *England*, who makes and repairs all Sorts of Cutlery, and is a curious Grinder of Razors, Lancets, Sciſſars, Shears, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

January 5, 1758.

ALL Perſons that have open Accounts with the Subſcriber, for Twelve Months or more, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, or paſs their Notes for the Ballances; which will oblige

Their humble Servant,

THOMAS HYDE.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, this Day, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Rodd*, of a pert Look, round faced, brown Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is black, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and by Trade a Gardener. Had on when he went away, and took with him, a brown Cloth Coat, half worn, an old dark coloured Cloth Coat, an old black Worſted Waiſtcoat, and a half worn red Waiſtcoat, both without Sleeves; (the Two Coats and Waiſtcoats have Spots of Tar on them) Two Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a Pair of Shoes, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of Shag Ditto, a Pair of Sailor's Trowſers, an old white Shirt, a new Oſnabrigs Shirt, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway, and delivers him to me at *Annapolis*, ſhall receive Forty Shillings for their Trouble, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County; if taken in any other County, Three Pounds. JAMES MACCUBBIN.

January 2, 1758.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Piccawaxon* Creek, in *Charles* County, on Thurſday Night laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Baker*, an *Engliſhman*, near Thirty Years of Age, a ſquat thick Fellow, ſandy hair'd and complexion'd, and about Five Feet and an Half high: He had on when he went away, a new Kerſey Jacket with ſmall Braſs Buttons, and an old one over it, new Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and a middling good Felt Hat. He carried off with him a Bay Horſe, about Fourteen Hands high, remarkable by Two white Streaks on the near Side of his Neck, occaſion'd by the Galling of a Rope, with a pretty good Store-Saddle.

Whoever takes up ſaid Fellow, and brings him and the Horſe, &c. to his Maſter, or ſecures him in any Goal, taking Care of the Horſe, and acquainting the Subſcriber immediately with it, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, over and above what the Law allows, paid by

JAMES PLANT.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, about the 17th of *November*, a Bright Bay Horſe, belonging to Mr. *Anthony Waters*, branded with an H, has a bob Tail, one hind Foot white, has a Star in his Forehead, paces ſlow, and trots and gallops well. He lately belonged to Mr. *Brooke* in *Prince-George's* County.

Whoever will deliver him to me, and detect the Thief, ſhall meet with a handſome Reward, from

W. YOUNG.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Giles*, at *Rock-Run* in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays,

A Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, one hind Foot white, and is about 11 or 12 Years old.

And, A Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder IG, and alſo on the off Buttock.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Carmack*, living in *Frederick* County, on the Head of *Iſrael*'s Creek, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Buttock, but not known with what, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his off hind Foot is white, paces ſlow, and is about 7 Years old. He had on a ſmall Bell marked C H, with a Leather Collar.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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JUST IMPORTED from BRISTOL,
And to be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the Schooner Industry, *now lying at* ANNAPOLIS,

A QUANTITY of FINE SALT, and a few SERVANTS, consisting of Boys and Girls.
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ALL RETAILERS of RUM, WINE, and other SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, in *Anne-Arundel* County, are desired, agreeable to Act of Assembly, to make Entries of the same with the Collector, at his Office in *Annapolis*.
UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder, on Wednesday the 11th of January *Instant*,

A CHOICE Parcel of COUNTRY-BORN SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency. A short Time will be given for Payment, on giving Security if required.

At the same Time will be Sold, a Parcel of good Horses, Mares, and Colts; and some Cattle and Sheep, for ready Currency.
HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock, and to continue till all is Sold. If Wednesday proves a rainy Day, the Sale to be on the next fair Day.

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And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *and* PIG-POINT,

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STEPHEN WEST.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons that are any Ways indebted to the Concern at *Piscataway*, belonging to *Edward Trafford*, Esq; and Sons, in *Liverpool*, to come and pay their several Ballances, or settle the same by Bond, or Note of Hand; otherwise they will immediately be sued.

Likewise all Persons that have any Demands against the said Concern, are desired to come and receive the same; which will be paid them either in Tobacco or Goods, or settled in the most agreeable Manner, by GEORGE BOWDON.

N. B. As there are several Persons that have very large Ballances now standing in the Book, and have stood so for some Years past, and by all Appearance they seem to take little or no Notice about them: This is to acquaint all such, that without they come and settle the same, either by Bond, or Note of Hand, or discharge them, they may expect further Trouble, let the Consequence be what it will.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, on the 16th of *September* last, the Three following Negroes, *viz.*

Forrester, a lusty well-made Fellow, between 50 and 60 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a light Cloth colour'd Jacket, with slash Sleeves, a striped Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Check Shirt, and old Stockings and Shoes.

Joe, a low well-made Fellow, about 30 Years of Age. He had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Bess, a low well-made Wench, between 40 and 50 Years of Age. She had on when she went away, a Country Cloth Jacket and Petticoat, an Osnabrigs Shift, and old Shoes and Stockings; and took with her a Callico Jacket and Petticoat, and a Cotton Ditto.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings them home, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by
THOMAS NOBLE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Marick*, living near the *Sugar Lands*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Skew-Ball Horse, branded on the near Buttock G H, and paces slow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Swan*, near *Patowmack*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a C, and on the near Thigh thus O, about 13 Hands high, and about 7 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *Thomas Luay*, living near the Rev. Mr. *Brogden*'s Chapel, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, her near hind Foot and off fore Foot are white; but she is neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jeremiah Hays*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a likely Bright Bay Mare, she has a Star in her Forehead, paces pretty well, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus ⊰ 8, and on the near Buttock with a B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Rebecca Brown*, near the Head of *Severn*, Two small Steers, one of them Black, with a white Face, and the other a Brindle, with a Star in his Forehead, and a small Pied Heifer, all mark'd with a Swallow Fork in the right Ear, and the left Ear cropp'd.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Boone*, in *Prince-George's* County, a Dark Brown and White Cow, with a large Star in her Forehead, marked with a Slit and large under Bit in the right Ear, and a Slit in the Left, with the under Part of the Ear cut half off.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Gribble*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, with a bob Tail, branded on the Shoulder L K.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *Andrew Mikesell*, living at the Head of *Israel's* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Sorrel Mare, she paces slow, is branded on the near Shoulder, but with what is uncertain, her Back has been very much hurt, and has some white Spots on it: She had on a Bell with a Leather Collar.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in *Talbot* County Goal, for Debt, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.
FERDINANDO BREWER.

OPEN'D by Mistake, and left with the Printer hereof, A Letter dated *March* 1757, externally superscribed, *To George Chaney, Merchant, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per Captain White*: And internally, *To George Caney, Eastern Shore*. It contains an Account Current, and mentions a Ballance due to him for a valuable Hogshead of Tobacco received *per* Capt. *Coxon* in 1752. Enquiry has been made for the said *Chaney*, or *Caney*, but no such Person, as yet, can be found. The Person to whom it belongs, may have it, on Application to the Printer hereof, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, 10*s.*

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